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SHERIFF ANNOUNCES ARREST IN ATTEMPTED MURDER

WAUKEGAN, IL. – On November 12, 2003 at 6:15 PM, members of the Lake County Sheriff's Office were dispatched to 26665 Wooster Lake Drive in Ingleside, IL in regards to a domestic disturbance.

Upon their arrival, Sheriff's Deputies met with homeowners, Faith Calvert, 60 years of age, and her husband, Kenneth C. Calvert, 54 years of age. Mrs. Calvert was observed to have injuries to her head, hands and neck. Mr. Calvert was observed to have a cut on his head. Mrs. Calvert was transported to the Northern Illinois Medical Center in McHenry, IL by Fox Lake Rescue for treatment, and Mr. Calvert was transported to Condell Memorial Hospital for his injuries.

During their investigation, Sheriff's Deputies learned the Calvert's were involved in a verbal dispute that turned violent. Deputies allege Mr. Calvert struck his wife in the head with a metal 'C' clamp, attempted to suffocate her with his hands, and also attempted to strangle her by wrapping metal wire around her neck. Mrs. Calvert's injuries to her hands occurred when she covered her head while being struck with the clamp. Mrs. Calvert needed seven staples to close the wound to her head, and approximately 20 stitches were needed in each of her hands. During the assault, Mr. Calvert also received the injury to his head.

Following his release from Condell Memorial Hospital, Kenneth Calvert was charged with one count of Attempted Murder and one count of Aggravated Domestic Battery. Calvert is currently being held in the Sheriff's Office Correctional Facility in lieu of \$200,000.00 bond.